

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/798,857 Confirmation No.: 7179
Applicant(s) : James F. Brown
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Examiner : Christopher L. Chin
For : METHOD FOR DETECTING THE
PRESENCE OF A SINGLE
TARGET NUCLEIC ACID IN A
SAMPLE

AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

With respect to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed April 2, 2010, the Applicants hereby invoke the benefit of C.F.R. Rule 1.114, and request that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 10** of this paper.